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I hope and firmly believe that the whole world will sooner or later feel benefit from- the issue of our assertions of the rights of man.

79-The will of the majority honestly expressed should give law.

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I find that he is happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad.

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Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the toils of Europe. Our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cis-Atlantic affairs.

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No government can be maintained without the principle of fear as well as of duty. Good men will obey the last, but bad ones the former only.

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Having seen the people of all other nations bow down to the earth under the wars and prodigalities of their rulers, I have cherished the opposites, peace, economy, and riddance of the public debt.

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I have no fear but that the result of our experiment will be that men may be trusted to govern themselves without a master.

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To inform the minds of the people and to follow their will is the chief duty of those placed at their head.

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I have such reliance on the good sense of the body of the people and the honesty of their leaders that I am not afraid of their letting things go wrong to any length in any cause.